

Minutes of May 29, 2007

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families and Human Services was held on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Jansen called the meeting to order at 2:48 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jansen – Present

Senator Hardiman – Present

Senator Jacobs – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from May 8, 2007.

Motion by Senator Hardiman to approve the minutes from May 8, 2007, was supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes

Senator Hardiman – Yes

Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen opened up testimony on Senate Bills 476 and 477.
 1. Senator Jansen gave an explanation the bills.
 2. Mr. Kent Weichman, representing the Family Law Section of the Bar, testified in support of the bill. Mr. Weichman included written testimony.
 3. Mr. Ron Hicks, representing the Department of Human Services, did not wish to speak and was neutral on the bills.
 4. Ms. Kathy Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, did not wish to speak and was neutral on the bills.

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt Senate Bill 476, supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 476 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to adopt Senate Bill 477, supported by Senator Jacobs.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Motion by Senator Jansen to report Senate Bill 477 with favorable recommendation for passage and i.e., supported by Senator Hardiman.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Jacobs – Yes

- Senator Jansen adjourned the meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Comment, Clerk

Mark Jansen, Chair

Date Approved